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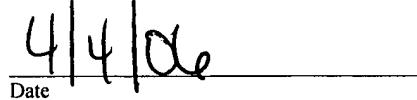
In re Application of: BRADLEY J. HOWARD  
Filed: DECEMBER 13, 2001  
For: PROCESS FOR USING PHOTO-DEFINABLE LAYERS IN THE  
MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND  
RESULTING STRUCTURES OF SAME

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 5, 2005 AND**  
**ADVISORY ACTION MAILED MARCH 28, 2006**

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action dated December 5, 2005 and advisory action dated March 28, 2006. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.